



April 12, 2013

Training Announcement: Foam Trailer

I would like to invite you to send up to 4 members of your fire department to a one day foam training course at the Springfield Fire Department scheduled for Sunday May 19, 2013. The Vermont HAZMAT Team would like you to become familiar with a new resource now available in the state.

To enhance our state's capability to respond to a large scale petroleum release, VT Railway provided funds to purchase a portable foam chariot that holds 300 gallons of AR-AAAF foam. This foam can be used to suppress large ethanol spills and gasoline containing alcohol additives. Your fire department has been invited to this training as you are located along the rail line that is being used to transport ethanol and gasoline.

Training agenda:

0830 – Coffee and registration

0900 – Introductions

0930 -1030 – Classroom – Principles of foam and effects of alcohol

1030 – 1045 – Break

1045 – 1145 – Classroom – Review specifics of foam chariot

1145 – 1300 Lunch provided

1300 – 1600 – Hands on use of foam chariot – Each fire department will get an opportunity to flow foam and will become familiar with equipment.

RSVP to Christopher.Herrick@state.vt.us (click on address) by May 3rd.

Please call me if you have any questions at 802-479-7586.

Sincerely,

Christopher Herrick, Chief

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